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FOR NETWORKED ENVIRONMENTS**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF 24 MARCH 2006  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the 24 March 2006 restriction requirement issued under 35 USC  
§121, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of invention I, embodied in present  
claims 1-9. Please cancel claims 10-15 without prejudice. The shortened period to  
respond to this restriction requirement expired on 24 April 2006, and applicants enclose  
a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a one month extension to 24 May 2006 be  
granted.